PROJECT TITLE

: CIGARETTE DEVELOPMENT

TECHNICAL REPORT

PERIOD COVERED

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Swiss Tar : 3.0 / Format : 25/80/7.95

The first prototypes produced for orientation purposes partially met the objectives.

The smoke yield objective is achieved.

Four prototypes have 3 mg Tar.

The weakest point is the low puff number which is presently 6 puffs/cig. (minimum objective: 7.0 puffs/cig.)

We are awaiting the taste evaluation before changing the cigarette construction.

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As the production is overloaded the trial programme mentioned in the monthly report of February was not carried out. It will be done at the beginning of April.

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The results of the prototypes produced with the triplefilter ex Baumgartner are negative with regard to taste. (See monthly report of February 1980). New trials are under way: some with a new triple filter ex Baumgartner and others with a triple filter having the following construction:

Plug 1: 2.5/48'000 Y, format: 80/7.80 ex FTR

Plug 2: 5.0/40 000 Y black, 68 % of Meerschaum 32 % of Carbon Pilote 11184, FU-POV 150 K,

format : 80/7.80 ex Baumgartner

Plug 3: SPA (paper / acetate), format: 80/7.80 ex Job

This filter is assembled at FTR with a plug wrap FU-POV 40 L, always with the same configuration (5/10/5):

Cigarettes will be produced following the specifications of prototype 201.

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360	MIAMI	Swiss Tar	: 14.0)	
	We have produced six prototypes for the above mentione project. Prototype No 1 was chosen by Panel A.				
	On this basis fl	avour tri <i>a</i>	als will be carried out.		
	Characteristics of the prototype				
	Version No		1 P		
	Blend		Lot No 844 (American blend)		
	Format		20/79.4/7.975		
	Cigarette paper		WP 60		
	Filter		3.4/46'000 I (FU-POV 40 L)		
	Tipping		24/80		
	Total alkaloids	8.	1.62		
	Swiss Tar	mg/cig.	12.8		
	SN	mg/cig.	0.92		
	Puff count	n	8.9	`	
	CO:	mg/cig.	14.5)	
	NO	mg/cig.	0.29		
	Dilution	8	12		

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